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Dear Les:

We have received an Official Action in the above case and enclose a photoprint copy of the same.

You will note that the Official Action requires response not later than December 12, 1975 and accordingly we would like to have your instructions concerning response about the first of September.

In respect of the prior art cited by the Examiner which is all United States patented art, we think you already have copies of these references in the files of this case, as well as in PM No. 620. If you need any of the prior art_please let me know.

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Very truly

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